MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION: This privately-owned site has no protection status. It has been impacted in the past by logging with some surface disturbance, but overall is in good condition. Recent prescribed burning has been of great benefit to both the sandhill and flatwoods communities. It is recommended that the longleaf pine habitat continue to be burned at 3-5-year intervals.

NATURAL COMMUNITIES: Pine/Scrub Oak Sandhill Mesic Transition Variant, Wet Pine Flatwoods Wet Spodosol Variant.

RARE PLANTS: none documented.

RARE ANIMALS: none documented.

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